

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. ISHII et al
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Group Art Unit: 2824
Examiner: H. Nguyen
For: NONVOLATILE MEMORY SYSTEM,
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND WRITING
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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October 9, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.